Exhibit 6-A Preliminary Environmental Study (PES) Form

Lakeview Drive at Las Tablas Creek - 49C0391

Federal Project No.: BPMPL-5949(124) (Federal Program		oject No	o., Agreement No.)	Fina	l Des	ign:	10/2010 (Expected Start Date)
To: Garin Schneider	From: _	County of San Luis Obispo - Public Works					
(District Local Assistance Engin				(Local Agency)		
Caltrans District 5 (District)		Cori Mars		anaa	(805) 781-4995		
(District)							er's Name and Telephone No.) Government Center, San Luis
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Is this Project "ON" the State Highway System? Yes Yes Yes No State Highway System? IF YES, STOP HERE and contact the District Local Assistance Engineer regarding the completion of other environmental documentation.							
Federal State Transportation Improveme (FSTIP) http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/transprogen;				Adopted Pla	n Date)	(Page No. attach to this form)
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for FSTIP: Preliminary Engineering 19/10 \$ 50,000	ng		Right o	f Way			Construction 10/11 \$ 1,450,000
(Fiscal Year) (Dolla	rs)		(Fiscal Year)	(Dollars)	-	(Fiscal Year) (Dollars)
Project Description as Shown in RTP and Paint Various Bridges	I FSTI	I P: Sa	an Luis Obispo (County Brid	dge P	reve	ntative Maintenance Program;
Detailed Project Description: (Describe the following, as applicable: purpose and need, project location and limits, required right of way acquisition, proposed facilities, staging areas, disposal and borrow sites, construction activities, and construction access.) Purpose and Need: Paint Condition Index for 9 County Bridges less than 65. This Bridge Preventative Maintenance Project will remove existing corrosion and help to protect these bridges from future corrosion. Project location and limits: This project is located at the following bridges: Dover Canyon at Jack Creek - 49C0037, Stenner Creek Road at Stenner Creek - 49C0085, Las Palitas Road at Palitas Creek - 49C0191 & 49C0192, Tassajara Creek Road at Santa Margarita Creek - 49C0281, Buckley Road at East Branch of San Luis Obispo Creek - 49C0106, Parkhill Road at Pozo Creek - 49C0194, El Camino Real at Santa Margarita Creek - 49C0310, and Lakeview Drive at Las Tablas Creek - 49C0391. The proposed work would be limited to the structural steel members. Required right of way acquisition: Work will remain in the existing Right of Way. Construction activities include the following: Cleaning (removal of corrosion and paint) and painting of structural steel members.							
Preliminary Design Information: Does the project involve any of the following? Please check the appropriate boxes and delineate on an attached map, plan, or layout including any additional pertinent information.							
Yes No	Yes	I N	Ground disturban Road cut/fill Excavation: antimaximum depth	cipated	Yes		Easements Equipment staging Temporary access road/detour Utility relocation Right of way acquisition
Realignment Ramp or street closure		⊠ I	Drainage/culverts Flooding protecti Stream channel w	on		\boxtimes	(if yes, attach map with APN) Disposal/borrow sites
☐ Bridge work		⊠ I	Pile driving			\boxtimes	Part of larger adjacent project
☐ ☑ Vegetation removal ☐ ☑ Tree removal			Demolition			\boxtimes	Railroad

Red	quired Attachments:			
(Not	Regional map	tion mar	, if applicable	ay)
The inclu	mine the project for potential effects on the environment, direct or indirect and answer t "construction area," as specified below, includes all areas of ground disturbance associa ding staging and stockpiling areas and temporary access roads. In answer must be briefly documented on the "Notes" pages at the end of the PES Form.			s.
Α.	Potential Environmental Effects	Yes	To Be Determined	No
Ge	neral			
1.	Will the project require future construction to fully utilize the design capabilities included in the proposed project?			\boxtimes
2.	Will the project generate public controversy?			\boxtimes
No	ise			
3.	Is the project a Type I project as defined in 23 CFR 772.5(h); "construction on new location or the physical alteration of an existing highway, which significantly changes either the horizontal or vertical alignment or increases the number of through-traffic lanes"?			
4.	Does the project have the potential for adverse construction-related noise impact (such as related to pile driving)?			\boxtimes
Air	Quality			
5.	Is the project in a NAAQS non-attainment or maintenance area?			\boxtimes
6.	Is the project exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination be made? (If "Yes," state which conformity exemption in 40 CFR 93.126, Table 2 applies):			\boxtimes
7.	Is the project exempt from regional conformity? (If "Yes," state which conformity exemption in 40 CFR 93.127, Table 3 applies):			\boxtimes
8.	If project is not exempt from regional conformity, (If "No" on Question #7)			
	Is project in a metropolitan non-attainment/maintenance area?			\boxtimes
	Is project in an isolated rural non-attainment area?			\boxtimes
	Is project in a CO, PM10 and/or PM2.5 non-attainment/maintenance area?			\boxtimes
Ha	zardous Materials/Hazardous Waste			
9.	Is there potential for hazardous materials (including underground or aboveground tanks, etc.) and/or hazardous waste (including oil/water separators, waste oil, asbestos-containing material, lead-based paint, ADL, etc.) within or immediately adjacent to the construction area?			
Wa	ter Quality/Resources			
10.	Does the project have the potential to impact water resources (rivers, streams, bays, inlets, lakes, drainage sloughs) within or immediately adjacent to the project area?	\boxtimes		
11.	Is the project within a designated sole-source aquifer?			\boxtimes
Co	astal Zone			
12.	Is the project within the State Coastal Zone, San Francisco Bay, or Suisun Marsh?			\boxtimes
Flo	odplain			
13.	Is the construction area located within a regulatory floodway or within the base floodplain (100-year) elevation of a watercourse or lake?	\boxtimes		
Wil	d and Scenic Rivers			
14.	Is the project within or immediately adjacent to a Wild and Scenic River System?			\boxtimes

Bio	ological Resources			-
15.	Is there a potential for federally listed threatened or endangered species, or their critical habitat or essential fish habitat to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?	\boxtimes		
16.	Does the project have the potential to directly or indirectly affect migratory birds, or their nests or eggs (such as vegetation removal, box culvert replacement/repair, bridge work, etc.)?	\boxtimes		
17.	Is there a potential for wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?	\boxtimes		
18.	Is there a potential for agricultural wetlands to occur within or adjacent to the construction area?		1	M CA
19.	Is there a potential for the introduction or spread of invasive plant species?			\boxtimes
Se	ctions 4(f) and 6(f)			· · · · ·
20.	Are there any historic sites or publicly owned public parks, recreation areas, wildlife or waterfowl refuges (Section 4[f]) within or immediately adjacent to the construction area?			\boxtimes
21.	Does the project have the potential to affect properties acquired or improved with Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (Section 6[f]) funds?			\boxtimes
Vis	sual Resources			
22.	Does the project have the potential to affect any visual or scenic resources?			\boxtimes
Re	location Impacts			
23.	Will the project require the relocation of residential or business properties?			\boxtimes
La	nd Use, Community, and Farmland Impacts			
24.	Will the project require any right of way, including partial or full takes? Consider construction easements and utility relocations.			\boxtimes
25.	Is the project inconsistent with plans and goals adopted by the community?			\boxtimes
26.	Does the project have the potential to divide or disrupt neighborhoods/communities?			\boxtimes
27.	Does the project have the potential to disproportionately affect low-income and minority populations?			
28.	Will the project require the relocation of public utilities?			\boxtimes
29.	Will the project affect access to properties or roadways?			\boxtimes
30.	Will the project involve changes in access control to the State Highway System (SHS)?			\boxtimes
31.	Will the project involve the use of a temporary road, detour, or ramp closure?			\boxtimes
32.	Will the project reduce available parking?			\boxtimes
33.	Will the project construction encroach on state or federal lands?			\boxtimes
34.	Will the project convert any farmland to a different use or impact any farmlands?			\boxtimes
Cu	Itural Resources			
35.	Is there National Register listed, or potentially eligible historic properties, or archaeological resources within or immediately adjacent to the construction area? (Note: Caltrans PQS answers question #35)			M Ch
36.	Is the project adjacent to, or would it encroach on Tribal land?	П	П	M

For Sections B, C, and D, check appropriate box to indicate required technical studies, coordination, permits, or approvals.

В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C.	Coordination	D.	Anticipated Actions/Permits/Approvals
	Traffic		*		
	Check one:				
	☐ Traffic Study		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
	Noise				
	Check as applicable:				
	☐ Traffic Related				
	☐ Construction Related				
	Check one:				
	☐ Noise Study Report		Caltrans		Approval
	□ NADR		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
	Air Quality				
	Check as applicable:				
	☐ Traffic Related				
	☐ Construction Related				
	Check one:				
	☐ Air Quality Report		Caltrans		Approval
18	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
			FHWA		Conformity Finding (6005 CEs, EAs, EISs)
			Caltrans		Conformity Finding (6004 CEs)
			Regional Agency		PM10/PM2.5 Interagency Consultation
M	Hazardous Materials/		4		
•	Hazardous Waste	Brend	Down		
	Check as applicable:				
	Initial Site Assessment (Phase 1)	X	Caltrans	A	Approval
	Preliminary Site Assessment		Caltrans		Approval
	(Phase 2)		0.16	\vdash_{\Box}	A1
	☐ Discussion in ED Only	片	Caltrans		Approval Parish Parish
			Cal EPA DTSC		Review Database
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Ш	Water Quality/Resources				
	Check as applicable:		0.1	۱	
	Water Quality Assess. Report	븜	Caltrans	片	Approval
	Technical Memorandum	屵	Caltrans		Approval
_	Discussion in ED Only	Ш	Caltrans	┼╙	Approval
	Sole-Source Aquifer				
	(Districts 5, 6 and 11)	$\perp \perp$	EPA (S.F. Regional Office)	ᆫ	Approval of Analysis in ED
	Coastal Zone		CCC		Coastal Zone Consistency Determination

9.	В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C.	Coordination	D.	Anticipated Actions/Permits/Approvals
800		Floodplain				
		Check as applicable:				
		☐ Location Hydraulic Study		Caltrans		Approval
		☐ Floodplain Evaluation Report		Caltrans		Approval
		Summary Floodplain Encroachment Report		Caltrans		Approval
				Caltrans		Only Practicable Alternative Finding
_				FHWA		Approves significant encroachments and concurs in Only Practicable Alternative Findings
		Wild and Scenic Rivers	V2 +1			
,_				River Managing Agency		Wild and Scenic Rivers Determination
	X	Biological Resources				
		Check as applicable:	- 21			
		NES, William Impact	X	Caltrans	X	Approval
		☐ NES				
		☐ BA		Caltrans		Approves for Consultation
5-10				USFWS		Section 7 Informal/Formal Consultation
530				NOAA Fisheries		
4		☐ EFH Evaluation		NOAA Fisheries		MSA Consultation
75		☐ Bio-Acoustic Evaluation		NOAA Fisheries		Approval
		☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	\\\\	Wetlands				
1	•	Check as applicable:				
		☐ WD and Assessment		Caltrans		Approval
				ACOE		Wetland Verification
				NRCS		Agricultural Wetland Verification
	N.			Caltrans		Wetlands Only Practicable Alternative Finding
	T.	Invasive Plants				
_		☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
		Section 4(f)				
		Check as applicable:				
				Caltrans		Determine Temporary Occupancy
		☐ De minimis		Caltrans		De minimis finding
		☐ Programmatic 4(f) Evaluation		Caltrans		Approval
		Type:				
		☐ Individual 4(f) Evaluation		Caltrans		Approval
				Agency with Jurisdiction		
				SHPO		
				DOI		
				HUD USDA		

В.	Required Technical Studies and Analyses	C.	Coordination	D.	Anticipated Actions/Permits/Approvals
	Section 6(f)		Agency with Jurisdiction NPS		Determines Consistency with Long-Term Management Plan
			NPS		Approves Conversion
	Visual Resources				
	Check one:				
	☐ Visual Impact Assessment		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
	Relocation Impacts				
	Check one:				* *
	☐ Relocation Impact Memo		Caltrans		Approval
6	☐ Relocation Impact Study		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Relocation Impact Report		Caltrans		Approval
	Land Use and				
	Community Impacts				
	Check one:	AMERICAN		N 40 50	
	☐ CIA		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
	Construction/Encroachment				1
	on State Lands				
	Check as applicable:				
	☐ SLC Jurisdiction		SLC		SLC Lease
	☐ Caltrans Jurisdiction		Caltrans		Encroachment Permit
	☐ SP Jurisdiction		SP		Encroachment Permit
	Construction/Encroachment				
	on Federal Lands				
			Federal Agency with Jurisdiction		Encroachment Permit
	Construction/Encroachment		Bureau of Indian Affairs		Right of Way Permit
	On Indian Trust Lands				
	Farmlands				-
	Check one:				
	☐ CIA		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Technical Memorandum		Caltrans		Approval
	☐ Discussion in ED Only		Caltrans		Approval
	Check as applicable:	20			
	Form AD 1006		NRCS		Approves Conversion
			CDOC		Approves Conversion
	Conversion to Non-Agri Use		ACOE		

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В.	Required Technical Studies	C.	Coordination	D.	Anticipated Actions/Permits/
	and Analyses				Approvals
K_	Cultural Resources			10.	
	(PQS completes this section)				
	Check as applicable:				
		K	Caltrans PQS	X	Screened Undertaking
	☐ APE Map		Caltrans PQS and DLAE		Approves APE Map
			Local Preservation Groups		Provides Comments Regarding Concerns
			and/or Native American		with Project
		-	Tribes	L	
	☐ HPSR		Caltrans		Approves for Consultation
	☐ ASR				
	☐ HRER		W		
	☐ Finding of Effect Report	t_T	Caltrans	Ħ	Concurs on No Effect, No Adverse Effect
	I maing of Effect Report		Carrains		with Standard Conditions
			SHPO		Letter of Concurrence on Eligibility, No
		<u> </u>			Adverse Effect without Standard
	☐ MOA	Ш	Caltrans	Ш	Approves MOA
			SHPO		Approves MOA
			ACHP (if requested)		Approves MOA
M	Permits				
,	Copies of permits and a list of	M	ACOE		Section 404 Nationwide Permit
	mitigation commitments are		ACOE		Section 404 Individual Permit
	mandatory submittals following		Caltrans/ACOE/EPA		NEPA/404 Integration MOU
	NEPA approval.		USFWS		
	mandatory submittals following NEPA approval. prendings spendings spending		NOAA Fisheries	Diameter Contract	
1	new the is ref		ACOE		Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10 Permit
D	of welling		USCG		USCG Bridge Permit
	~ Em/dire	X	RWQCB		Section 401 Water Quality Certification
U	10-7	X	CDFG		Section 1602 Streambed Alteration
	50	- N		- CO- CO	Agreement
			RWQCB		NPDES Permit
			CCC		Coastal Zone Permit
			Local Agency		
			BCDC		BCDC Permit

Notes: Additional studies may be required for other federal agencies.

ACHP	=	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation	HRER	=	Historical Resources Evaluation Report
ACOE	=	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	HUD	=	U.S. Housing and Urban Development
ADL	=	Aerially Deposited Lead	MOA	=	Memorandum of Agreement
APE	=	Area of Potential Effect	MSA	=	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and
APN	=	Assessor Parcel Number			Management Act
ASR	=	Archaeological Survey Report	NEPA	=	National Environmental Policy Act
BA	=	Biological Assessment	NADR	=	Noise Abatement Decision Report
BCDC	=	Bay Conservation and Development Commission	NES	=	Natural Environment Study
BE	=	Biological Evaluation	NHPA	=	National Historic Preservation Act
BO	=	Biological Opinion	NOAA	=	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Cal EPA	=	California Environmental Protection Agency	NMFS		National Marine Fisheries Service
CCC	=	California Coastal Commission	NPDES	=	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CDFG	=	California Department of Fish and Game	NPS	=	National Park Service
CDOC	=	California Department of Conservation	NRCS	=	Natural Resources Conservation Service
CE	=	Categorical Exclusion	PM10	=	Particulate Matter 10 Microns in Diameter or Less
CIA	=	Community Impact Assessment	PM2.5	=	Particulate Matter 2.5 Microns in Diameter or Less
CWA	=	Clean Water Act	PMP	=	Project Management Plan
DLAE	=	District Local Assistance Engineer	PQS	=	Professionally Qualified Staff
DOI	=	U.S. Department of Interior	ROD	=	Record of Decision
DTSC	=	Department of Toxic Substances Control	RTIP	=	Regional Transportation Improvement Program
EA	=	Environmental Assessment	RTP	=	Regional Transportation Plan
ED	=	Environmental Document	RWQCB	=	Regional Water Quality Control Board
EFH	==	Essential Fish Habitat	SER	=	Standard Environmental Reference
EIS	=	Environmental Impact Statement	SEP	=	Senior Environmental Planner
EPA	=	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	SHPO	=	State Historic Preservation Officer
FEMA	=	Federal Emergency Management Agency	SLC	=	State Lands Commission
FHWA	=	Federal Highway Administration	SP	=	State Parks
FONSI	=	Finding of No Significant Impacted	TIP	=	Transportation Improvement Program
FTIP	=	Federal Transportation Improvement Program	USCG	=	U.S. Coast Guard
HPSR	=	Historic Property Survey Report	USDA	=	U.S. Department of Agriculture
			USFWS	=	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
			WD	=	Wetland Delineation

E.	Preliminary Environmental Document Classification (NEPA)
	Based on the evaluation of the project, the environmental document to be developed should be:
	Check one:
	Environmental Impact Statement (Note: Engagement with participating agencies in accordance with SAFETEA-LU Section 6002 required)
	☐ Compliance with SAFETEA-LU Section 6002 regarding Participating Agencies required
	Complex Environmental Assessment
	☐ Routine Environmental Assessment
	Categorical Exclusion without required technical studies.
	Categorical Exclusion with required technical studies
	(if Categorical Exclusion is selected, check one of the following):
	Section 6004
	23 CFR 771 activity (c)()
	✓ 23 CFR 771 activity (d) (3) Bridge Rollado
	Activity listed in the Section 6004 MOU
	Section 6005
F.	Public Availability and Public Hearing
	Check as applicable:
	Not Required Not Required
	☐ Notice of Availability of Environmental Document
	☐ Public Meeting
	☐ Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing
	☐ Public Hearing Required
	Signatures
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	Local Agency Staff and/or Consultant Signature
	1/24/11 805-781-4469
	(Signature of Preparer) (Date) (Telephone No.)
	Katie Drexhage (Name)
	(Mane)
	Local Agency Project Engineer Signature
	This document was prepared under my supervision, in accordance with the Local Assistance Procedures Manual,
	Exhibit 6-B, "Instructions for Completing the Preliminary Environmental Study Form."
_	(Signature of Local Agency) (Signature of Local Agency) (Date) (Telephone No.)
	Cori Marsalek (Name)

Cal	Itrans District Professionally Qualified Staff (PQS) Signature							
	Project does not meet definition of an "undertaking"; no further review is necessary under Section 106 ("No" Section A, #35).							
X	Project is limited to the type of activity listed in Attachment 2 of the Section 106 PA and based on the information provided in the PES Form, the project does not have the potential to affect historic properties ("No" Section A, #35).							
	Project is limited to the type of activity listed in Attachment 2 of the Section 106 PA, but the following additional procedures or information is needed to determine the potential for effect ("To Be Determined" Section A, #35): Records Search							
	Project meets the definition of an "undertaking"; all properties in the project area are exempt from evaluation per Attachment 4 of the Section 106 PA ("No" Section A, #35).							
	The proposed undertaking is considered to have the potential to affect historic properties; further studies for 106 compliance are indicated in Sections B, C, and D of this PES Form ("Yes" Section A, #35).							
	(Signature of Professionally Qualified Staff) 1/31/11 (Signature of Professionally Qualified Staff) (Telephone No.)							
Th	e following signatures are required for all CEs, routine and complex EAs, and EISs:							
I ha	Itrans District Senior Environmental Planner (or Designee) and DLAE Signatures are reviewed this Preliminary Environmental Study (PES) Form and determined that the submittal is complete and ficient. I concur with the studies to be performed and the recommended NEPA Class of Action.							
	(Signature of Senior Extrironmental Planner or Designee) (Athy Stettler (Name)							
	(Signature of District Local Assistance Engineer or Designee) TAMMY MAR (Name)							
	HQ DEA Environmental Coordinator concurrence E-mail concurrence attached.							

Preliminary Environmental Investigation Notes to Support the Conclusions of the PES Form (May Also Include Continuation of Detailed Project Description)

Brief Explanation of How Project Complies, or Will Comply with Applicable Federal Mandate (Part A):

1.	The project will be fully constructed.
2.	Public controversy is not anticipated.
3.	The maintenance project is not a Type I project as defined in 23 CFR 772.5(h).
4.	No pile driving will occur.
5.	All of San Luis Obispo County is in attainment.
6.	Not applicable, the project is in an attainment area.
7.	Not applicable, the project is in an attainment area.
8.	Not applicable, the project is in an attainment area.
9.	Existing paint is likely lead based.
10.	Project will affect Las Tablas Creek.
11.	There are no EPA designated sole source aquifers in San Luis Obispo County.
12.	The project site is outside the State Coastal Zone.
13.	The project site is within the 100-year flood plain. The project will not impact flood place
14.	No Wild or Scenic Rivers exist within or near the project area.
15.	There is potential for federally listed threatened or endangered species or critical habitat to be affected by the project. CRLP * Bold Eagle
16.	There is potential for the project to affect migratory birds or their habitat. Swallow nests on bridge Trues adjacent to bridge
17.	There is potential for wetlands to occur.

There is potential for agricultural wetlands to occur-

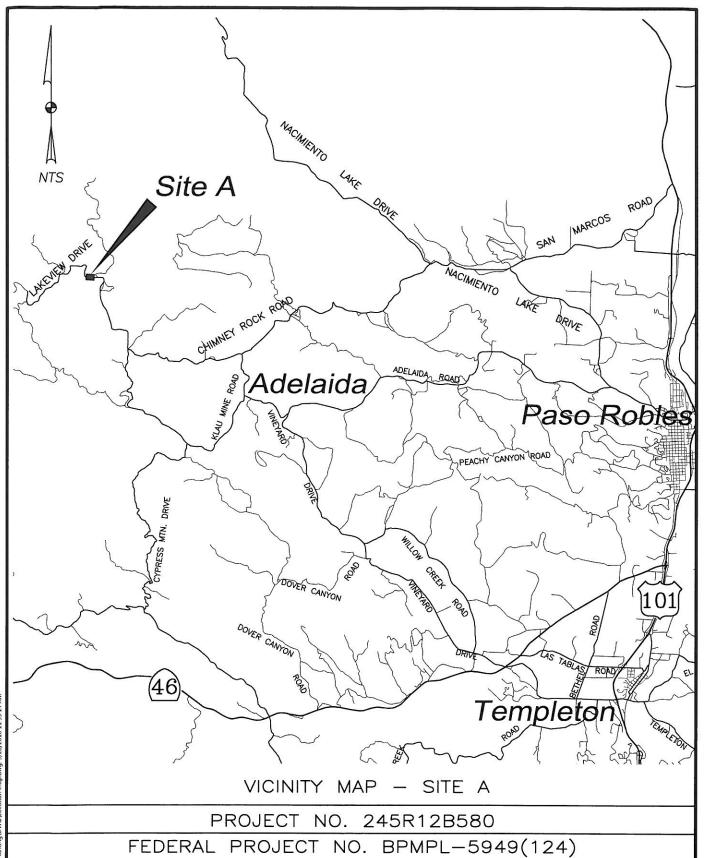
- 19. Introduction or spread of invasive species is unlikely.
- 20. No section 4(f) properties are in the project area.
- No Section 6(f) properties are in the project area. 21.
- 22. The project does not have the potential to affect visual or scenic resources.
- 23. The project will not require relocation of residential or business properties.
- The project will not require any right of way. Maintenance will be performed within the existing right of way. 24.
- 25. The project is consistent with the community's plans and goals.
- The project will not divide or disrupt neighborhoods/communities. 26.
- 27. The project will not disproportionately affect low-income and minority populations.
- 28. The project will not require utility relocations.
- 29. The project will not affect access to properties or roadways.
- 30. The project will not involve changes in access control to the State Highway System.
- 31. The project will not involve the use of a temporary road, detour, or ramp closure.
- 32. The project will not reduce available parking.
- 33. The project construction will not encroach on state or federal lands.
- There are no farmlands adjacent to the project.

The project limits do not have known cultival resources. No ground disturbance is expected. Bridge not eligible for NRHP.

No tribal land exists within or adjacent to the project area.

Distribution 1) Original - DLAE, 2) Local Agency Project Manager, 3) DLA Environmental Coordinator 4) Senior Environmental Planner (or designee), 5) District PQS

Updated: 05/15/08



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LAKEVIEW DRIVE AT LAS TABLAS CREEK WEST OF PASO ROBLES, CA

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